

<b>A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER</b> IPC 7 G01N1/02 B01L3/00 B65D81/32 C12M1/30		
According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
<b>B. FIELDS SEARCHED</b> Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC 7 G01N B01L B65D C12M		
Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched		
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used) EPO-Internal, PAJ, WPI Data		
<b>C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT</b>		
Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 02/16545 A (MOORLODGE BIOTECH VENTURES LIMITED; MINTER, STEPHEN, JOHN) 28 February 2002 (2002-02-28) pages 2-6,9,12; figures 4,5,9	1-27
X	US 4 067 440 A (LATAIX ET AL) 10 January 1978 (1978-01-10) column 3, lines 8-36; figures 3,4	1-27
X	WO 92/04978 A (CRYO-CELL INTERNATIONAL, INC) 2 April 1992 (1992-04-02) page 24; figure 15	26,27
X	US 5 624 638 A (NEGROTTI ET AL) 29 April 1997 (1997-04-29) the whole document	26,27
-/-		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patent family members are listed in annex.		
* Special categories of cited documents : "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance "E" earlier document but published on or after the international filing date "L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified) "O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means "P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed "T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention "X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone "Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art. "&" document member of the same patent family		
Date of the actual completion of the international search		Date of mailing of the international search report
2 June 2005		13/06/2005
Name and mailing address of the ISA European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2 NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl, Fax. (+31-70) 340-3016		Authorized officer Tiede, R

C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5 965 453 A (SKIFFINGTON ET AL) 12 October 1999 (1999-10-12) the whole document	1-27
A	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 2000, no. 02, 29 February 2000 (2000-02-29) & JP 11 319029 A (SHINKO CHEMICAL CO LTD), 24 November 1999 (1999-11-24) abstract	10-14

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

International Application No

PCT/EP2005/000484

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)	Publication date
WO 0216545	A	28-02-2002	AU	8603201 A	04-03-2002
			WO	0216545 A2	28-02-2002
US 4067440	A	10-01-1978	FR	2311727 A1	17-12-1976
			FR	2344466 A2	14-10-1977
			BE	841966 A1	19-11-1976
			CH	603433 A5	15-08-1978
			DE	2622364 A1	02-12-1976
			DE	7616031 U1	28-08-1980
			GB	1551082 A	22-08-1979
			IT	1078830 B	08-05-1985
			NL	7605428 A	23-11-1976
WO 9204978	A	02-04-1992	AU	8861491 A	15-04-1992
			WO	9204978 A1	02-04-1992
US 5624638	A	29-04-1997	CA	2158159 A1	10-11-1994
			EP	0694142 A1	31-01-1996
			WO	9425785 A1	10-11-1994
US 5965453	A	12-10-1999	US	6180395 B1	30-01-2001
			AU	713409 B2	02-12-1999
			AU	4756896 A	10-02-1997
			CA	2226857 A1	30-01-1997
			DE	69629582 D1	25-09-2003
			DE	69629582 T2	24-06-2004
			EP	1338338 A1	27-08-2003
			EP	0861330 A1	02-09-1998
			JP	11514849 T	21-12-1999
			WO	9703209 A1	30-01-1997
			US	5827675 A	27-10-1998
JP 11319029	A	24-11-1999	NONE		